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SUBJECT: MISCELLANY

1. PROTOCOL EMPLOYEE: KIT DOBELLE WAS BACK IN THE OFFICE THIS MORNING, AND I REPORTED TO HER THE CHARGES CONCERNING THE EMPLOYEE IN S/CPR WHOM GEORGE MITCHELL HAD CALLED ME ABOUT. KIT REPORTS THAT THE EMPLOYEE IN QUESTION HAS BEEN IN THE OFFICE FOR MANY YEARS WHERE SHE HANDLES LOGISTICS FOR FOREIGN JOURNALISTS VISITING THE U.S. KIT HAS NEVER HAD ANY REASON TO DOUBT HER CAPABILITY OR ATTITUDE, BUT WILL TRY TO MAKE SOME DISCREET INQUIRIES ON THE POINTS THAT GEORGE CONVEYED. IT WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL TO US, AND FAIR TO THE EMPLOYEE IN QUESTION, IF WE COULD HAVE MORE SPECIFIC DETAILS ON THE ALLEGATIONS THAT I RECEIVED.

2. YOUR RESTAURANT BILL: SUSAN CLOUGH CALLED TO ASK IF YOU PAID YOUR RESTAURANT BILL IN BONN FOR THE VANCES, ZBIG, AND HER. WE INFORMED SUSAN THAT YOUR USUAL PRACTICE WAS TO TRY TO LEAVE TOWN BEFORE THE BILL CATCHES UP WITH YOU,
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BUT AGREED TO CHECK THIS ONE OUT.

3. YOUR SECRETARY: FRANK HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH PER AND EUR. THE DECISION TO NAME A SECRETARY WILL BE HELD UNTIL YOUR RETURN AND YOU WILL BE GIVEN A CHANCE TO LOOK AT IT HER FILE. FRANK HAS BEEN ASSURED THAT THE SECRETARY IN

QUESTION IS EXTREMELY ABLE BUT THAT NO REPEAT NO DECISION
WILL BE TAKEN BEFORE YOUR RETURN.

4. ROY ATHERTON'S TRAVEL: WOULD YOU TELL ROY THAT WE ARE
IN TOUCH WITH DOD TO SEE IF A T-39 OR SIMILAR AIRCRAFT
WILL BE AVAILABLE TO MEET THE SCHEDULE SENT OUT IN PARA
2 OF LONDON 11303. DOD HAS NOT YET REPLIED BUT WE EXPECT
AN ANSWER TOMORROW MORNING. MEANWHILE, WE CONFIRMED ON
STANDBY BASIS THE C-12.

5. PHIL HABIB: PHIL'S DOCTORS HAVE DECIDED TO ALLOW HIM
TO RETURN TO WASHINGTON TO RECEIVE THE PRESIDENT'S AWARD
FOR DISTINGUISHED FEDERAL SERVICE AT THE WHITE HOUSE ON
JULY 27. HE WILL PROBABLY ARRIVE ON JULY 25 AND DEPART
ON JULY 29. AS SOON AS WE KNOW WHAT HIS FIRM PLANS ARE,
WE WILL WANT TO THINK OF A SMALL FUNCTION, POSSIBLY A
LUNCH, FOR HIM.

6. ASEAN: EA IS PRESSING FOR AN ANSWER ON THE
SECRETARY'S PARTICIPATION IN THE ASEAN MEETING. I BELIEVE
THAT GEORGE MITCHELL HAS THE MEMO. WOULD YOU LET US KNOW
AS SOON AS THE SECRETARY HAS HAD A CHANCE TO MAKE HIS
DECISION.

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